

**NAME:** **SOLID WASTE HEARING PANEL, SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** County Administrative Code, Article LIV, commencing with Section 860, as amended by Ordinance No. 8031 (NS), adopted on 1/21/92 (31); Ordinance 9257 (NS), adopted on 10/10/00 (20).

**MEMBERS APPOINTED BY:** Board of Supervisors

**MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION:** The Panel shall consist of three members. The Board of Supervisors shall nominate one member of the Board of Supervisors and one member of the general public, who shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The San Diego County Disposal Association shall nominate one member having technical expertise and knowledge of solid waste management methods and technology, who shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The members shall serve during their terms at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors and any member may be removed at any time by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors or by the member=s failure to meet the regularly scheduled meeting attendance requirements.

**Exclusions:**  
 An employee of the County shall not serve on the Panel. No member of the Hearing Panel shall make, participate in making or in any way attempt to use his/her position as a member of the Hearing Panel to influence a decision in which he/she knows or has reason to know that he/she has a financial interest.

**TERM:** Members shall serve a term of office for two years. The initial terms of the members shall be staggered, with the public member term expiring in 1994. Any member whose term has expired hereunder shall continue to discharge the duties as a member until a successor has been appointed and qualified. Members of the Panel shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

**DUTIES:** The Panel shall have the following duties and responsibilities: The Panel shall hear and determine appeals by solid waste facility operators or permit applicants on the rulings, decisions, and determinations of the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) on permit conditions or the denial, suspension and revocation of permits as provided for in Division 30 of the Public

Resources Code and applicable provisions of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

**COMPENSATION:**

Members of the Panel shall serve without compensation. Panel members shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in performing their duties under this Article, including mileage reimbursement in accordance with Administrative Code Section 471 and 490 et al.

**MEETING DATE  
AND LOCATION:**

**CONTACT PERSON:**

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